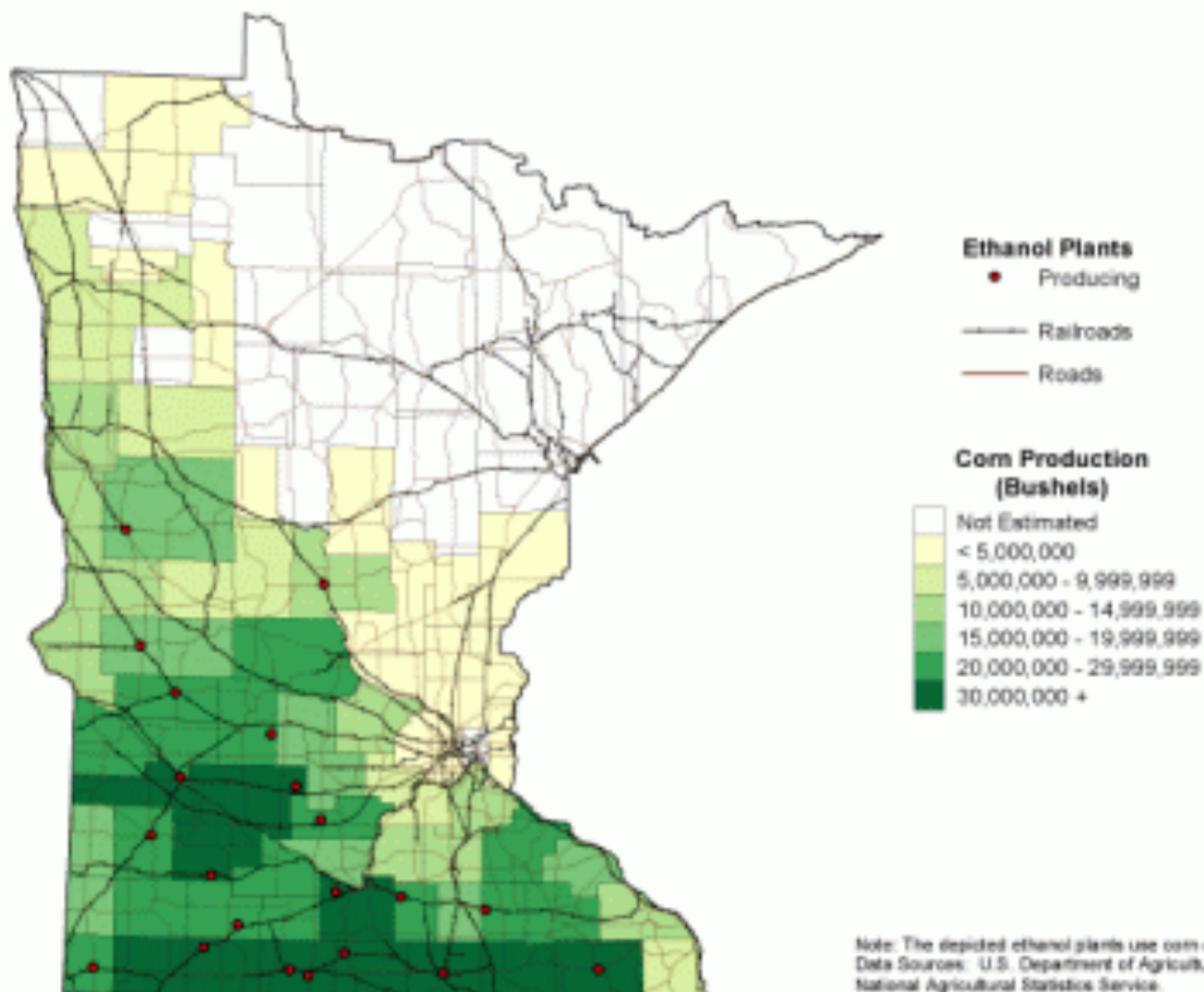


**Minnesota Corn for Grain 2011
Production by County and Location of Ethanol Plants
as of March 8, 2012**



Note: The depicted ethanol plants use corn or other feedstock.
Data Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture,
National Agricultural Statistics Service.
"USA Plants." Ethanol Producer Magazine, March, 2012.
<http://www.ethanolproducer.com/plants/etplants/USA/>



European Corn Borer



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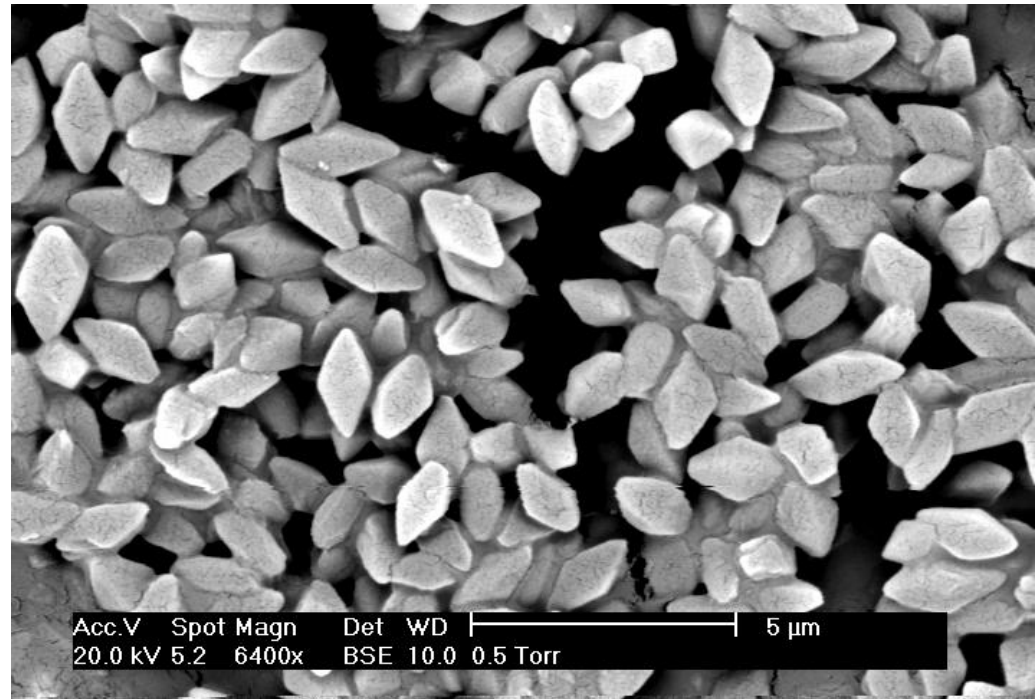


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Bacillus thuringiensis



***Bacillus* bacteria**



***Bt* toxin crystals**

Jim Buckman/ P.R. Johnston.

GM crops - Roundup Ready®

A weed-free Roundup Ready soybean field.



Photo: Lars Plougmann <http://www.flickr.com/photos/criminalintent/7877196862/sizes/z/in/photostream/>



Weeds in a soybean field.

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GM crops - Golden Rice

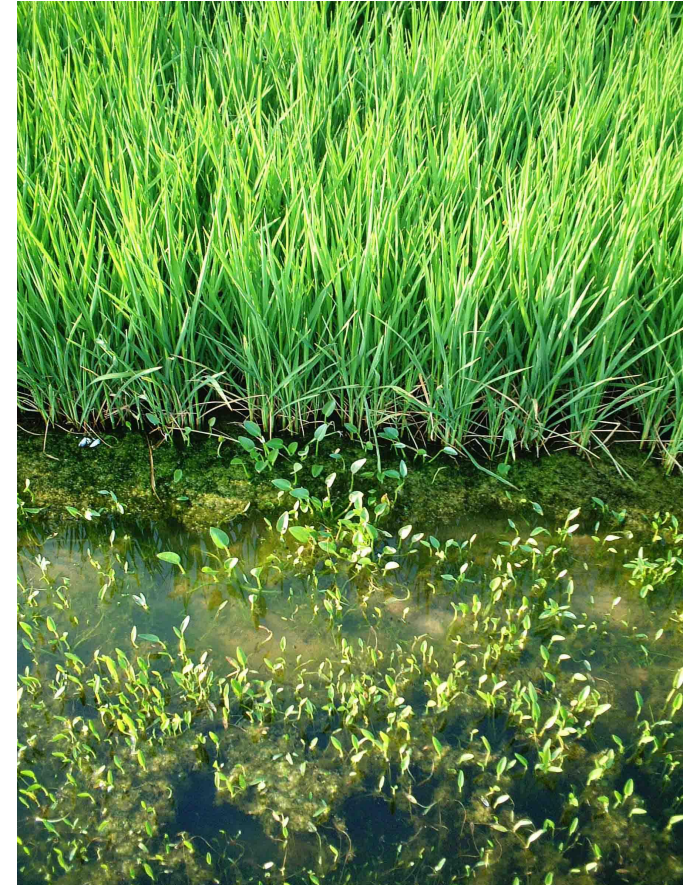


Daffodil, source of the beta-carotene gene.



Polished conventional rice vs. Golden Rice.

Golden Rice Humanitarian Board, www.goldenrice.org



Golden Rice paddy.

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GM crops - Arctic Apples

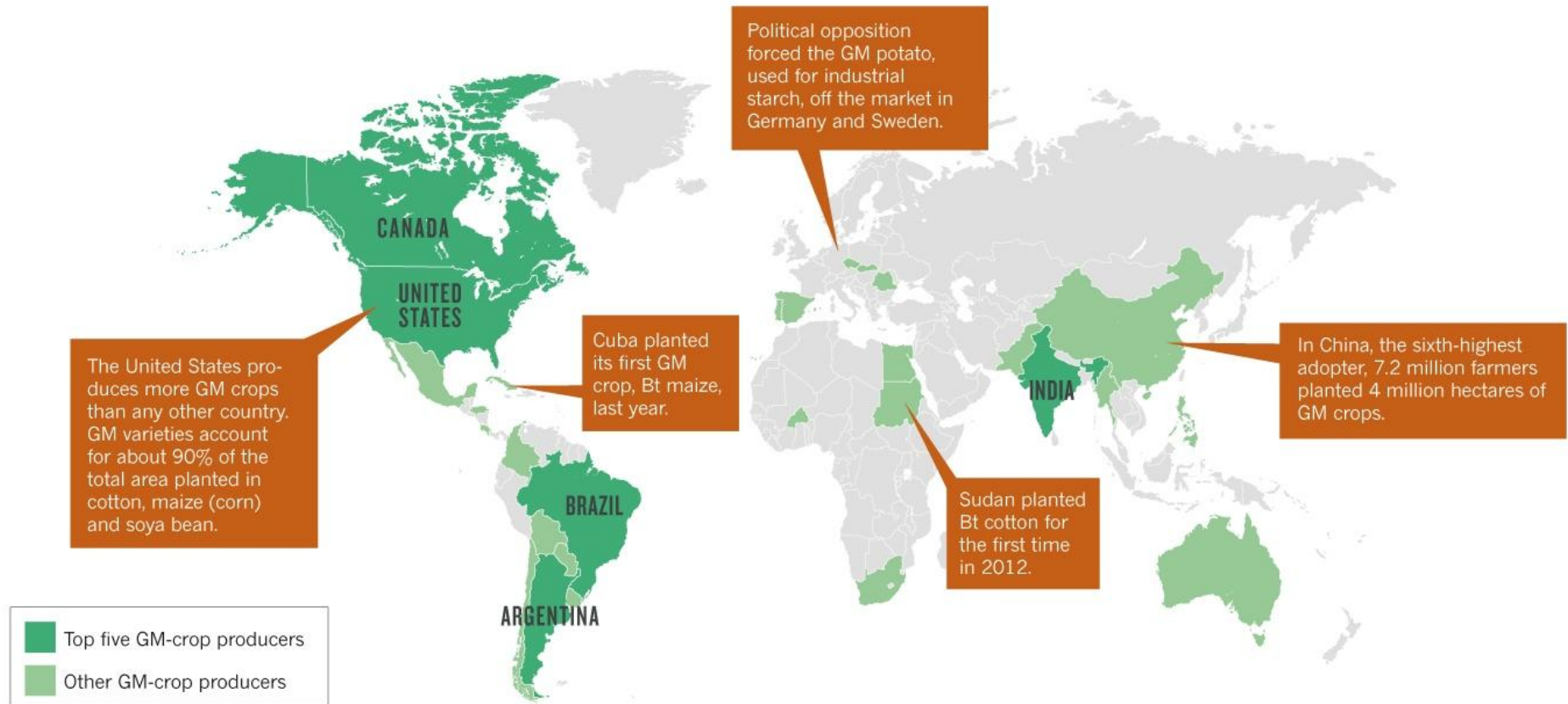


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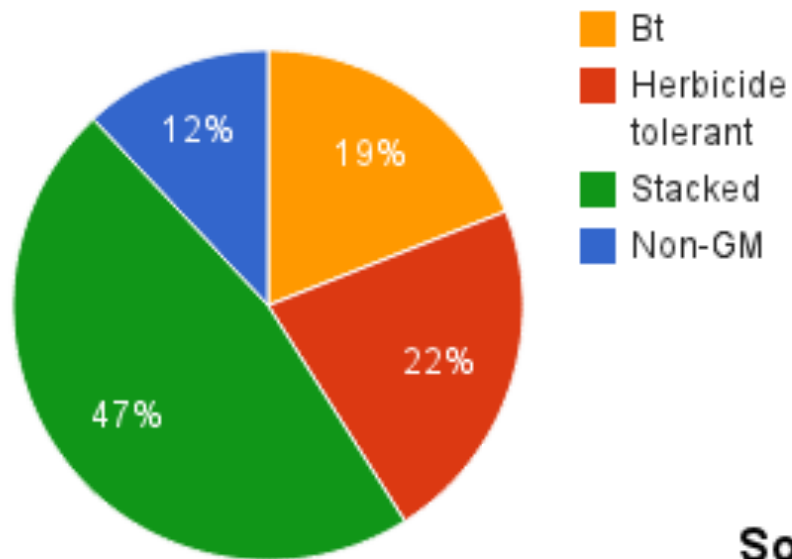
Top row: conventional Granny Smith apple slices
Bottom row: Arctic Granny Smith apple slices

The global picture

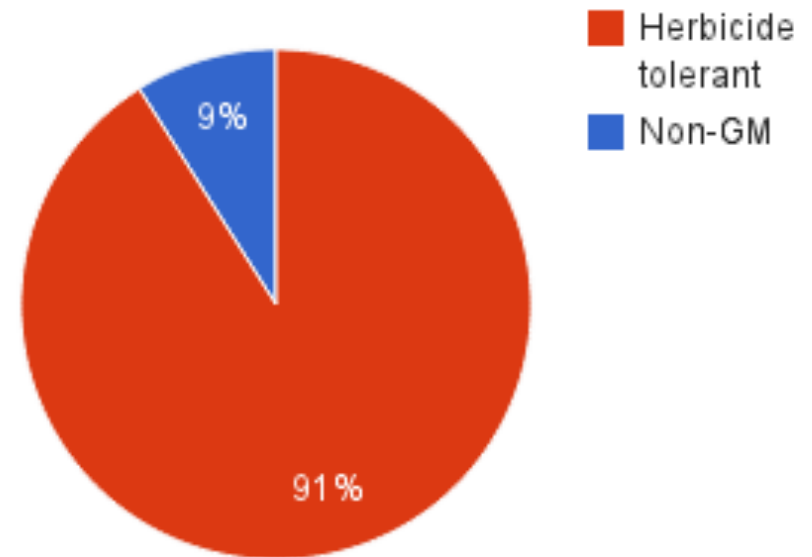
Twenty-eight countries planted GM crops in 2012, but most were grown in just five countries: the United States, Brazil, Argentina, Canada and India.



Corn grown in MN, 2012



Soybeans grown in MN, 2102



GM crop controversies



A protest against GM foods.

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